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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Your letter of January 15th has just been received. In accordance with your request I have conferred with Dr. Goebel. Unfortunately he finds no p-nitrophenol galactoside remaining in his collection. At his suggestion I am enclosing herewith a reprint from the J. B. C., 105, 1934, outlining the method for its synthesis which he has found better and more successful than that described in the J. E. M., 1929.

I am interested in your problem and regret that we have none of the original preparation available.

Yours sinderely

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